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UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.495

This is an express request to begin national examination procedures of International Application Number PCT/EP99/08058 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

1. Enclosed are 8 pages of the specification, 2 pages of claims, and 1 page containing the abstract of International Application No. PCT/EP99/08058 as published.
2. Three sheets of formal drawings including three figures are enclosed.

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3. The name(s), mailing address(es) and citizenship of the inventor(s) for this national application are not known to have changed since the publication of the International Application, and specifically are last known to be as follows:

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4. The International Bureau confirmed that it had received a certified copy of priority application GB 9823819.9 as filed on October 30, 1998 during the international stage of this PCT application by mailing Form PCT/IB/304 to the Applicant(s) indicating such.

5. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination of the international application was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. The United States was elected in the Demand. The International Bureau reported to the Applicant(s) that it had notified the EO/US in accordance with PCT Article 31(7) of its election for Chapter II proceedings.

6. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s): Signed
 X Unsigned.

7. An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) is enclosed, along with Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each reference identified on Form PTO-1449.

8. A Preliminary Amendment to the claims is enclosed. Substitute Sheets 9 and 10 of the claims are enclosed.

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9. The International Application was filed and examined in the English language.

10. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is enclosed.

11. A translation of the amendment(s) to the International Application under PCT Article 19 into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) is(are) enclosed.

12. A translation of the annex(es) to the International Preliminary Examination Report made under PCT Article 36 into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)) is(are) enclosed.

13. Translation(s) of the following additional PCT documents is/are enclosed:

14. A Petition to Make Special For New Application Under MPEP § 708.02, VIII is enclosed, along with Form PTO-1449, and a copy of each reference identified on Form PTO-1449.

15. This entity and/or independent inventor qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and/or § 1.27(b). The following supportive documentation reflecting such is attached:

16. In determining the Basic Fee, the following aspects of the progression of the PCT application were considered:

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17. The filing fee is calculated by adding the appropriate Basic Fee to the fees for the number and types of claims presented for national entry under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492, specifically:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	6 -20=	-14	x \$ 18.00 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 -3=	-1	x \$ 80.00 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			x \$ 270 =	\$ 270.00
			BASIC FEE	\$ \$ 1000.00
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19. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492 which may be required to complete national entry, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 of JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C. The reference number 29206-00036 should be included in any deposit account transactions. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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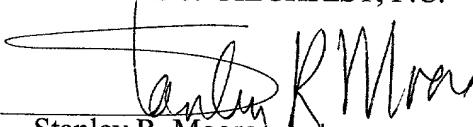
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21. Also enclosed:

1. Certificate of Express Mailing No. EL628366095US;
2. Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report with Amended Sheets;
3. Confirmation Postcard.

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